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Dr. Walter Schubert)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and constitutes a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, a response which is due March 22, 2007 (with a one month extension petition that is submitted herewith). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Conclusion is on page 6 of this paper.